

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al) ORDER:
- vs -) GRANTING APPLICATION OF PROSE-
ARAKI, Sadao; et al) CUTION THAT THE TRIBUNAL TAKE
JUDICIAL NOTICE OF GERMAN
OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA AND OF
CZECHOSLAVAKIA.

This matter coming on to be heard this 26th day of December, 1946, before The Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of the Prosecution for an order that the Tribunal take judicial notice of the following events:

1. That on March 11, 1938, Germany occupied Austria and on March 13, 1938, Austria was incorporated into the German Reich; and
2. That on March 15th, 1939, German troops occupied Czechoslovakia and on March 16th established a Protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia;

and after hearing the arguments of Counsel, and the Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That said application be and is hereby granted, as prayed; and the Tribunal hereby takes judicial notice of the following events:

1. That on March 11, 1938, Germany occupied Austria and on March 13, 1938, Austria was incorporated into the German Reich; and

2. That on March 15th, 1939, German troops occupied Czechoslovakia and on March 16th established a Protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 26 December, 1946.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(Signed) W. F. Webb
PRESIDENT